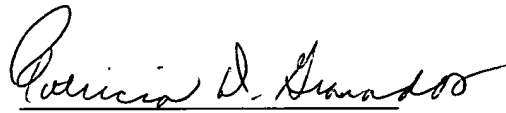


**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made before examination of the present application. This application is directed to group I of the Restriction Requirement, mailed in the parent application U.S. Serial No. 10/218,034. Claims 5, 8, and 9 have been canceled. Claims 1-4 (in part), 6-7 (in part), and 10-15 (in part) have been amended to recite benzothiophenes or benzofurans (U is oxygen or sulfur), where E = D = G = L = carbon. No new matter has been added by the above amendments, which are fully supported by the specification. A first office action on the merits is awaited.

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